

10/24/03

File 5629.

Harris County

# SCHOOL LAND.

SOLD TO

No Vacancy 1-9-04

653 ✓ Acres.

Survey No.

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(See decree of Ct. & S.K. in D. 157 J.M. Swisher  
& Sons, S.K. Within - also his copy of decree of  
Block No. ~~in case not official copy taken~~  
See letter written to Surveyor 1/23/03 Legg)

Surveyed for

W. H. Barton

ACT FEBRUARY 28, 1900.

(See Decree Ct. & S.K. therein in Harris D. 157  
CONFLICTS WITH PAT. SURVEY.)

See heading on fixed rates

1/8/04

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Mgl.

2-10-12-03  
1903

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Whereby said decree of court by such  
construction of law in the case of the State  
vs. H. C. Barton, practically null and void by  
vacancy of title up to the last time he  
bought same on June 10, 1903, accompanying the  
claim I do not understand why the  
Surveyor fails to appear on his  
Survey the property described

but still which calls the  
lot for its fixed rates <sup>the sketch copy of decree</sup> between the two  
Johnson and R. Bodine on  
interior & the Head John &  
for necessary on its West. lot  
for which an recorded  
In our record Book H. page  
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Note.

The purported copy of decree of court  
(1903) does not come under the signature  
of the Sheriff Clerk but is simply  
a copy signed by the Surveyor de-  
(not official)

APPLICATION FOR A SURVEY TO BE MADE UNDER CHAPTER XI? PAGE 29 ACT OF  
THE FIRST CALLED SESSION OF THE 26TH. LEGISLATURE, APPROVED FEBRUARY  
23RD/ 1900, AND AS AMENDED BY AN ACT, APPROVED APRIL, 15TH, 1901.

To ..... Wm. Bradburn ..... County Surveyor of HARRIS County, Texas.

You will please survey for me, and at my expense, under Chapter XI  
page 29, Act of the First Called session of the Twenty-sixth Legis-  
lature, approved February 23rd. 1900, and as amended by an act approved  
April, 15, 1901 the following land, to-wit :

Situated in Harris County, Texas, about .10. Miles South,

from the County site. Said tract is bounded as follows : -  
bound on the North by the Jno. White, A. G. Holland and Jno. O.  
Olney surveys - on the East by the Jno. Rupman and R.  
Boutwright surveys, on the South by the R. Boutwright and  
M. C. Bullock surveys, and on the West by the May. C. Bullock  
John Holloway and Jno. Hobin surveys.

I solemnly swear that I live in Harris County, Texas, at  
my PostOffice address is Houston, Texas, that I desire said land with  
the intention of purchasing same, and that I am not acting in collusion  
with or attempting to acquire said land for any other person.

( N.B. Writs name and

W.H. Borton Applicant.

P.O. Definately and distinctly )

Houston, Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1903  
and I hereby officially certify that with the exception of the Field  
Notes, I carefully read aloud to said applicant and for his benefit, the  
contents of the foregoing application and affidavit.

Wm. Bradburn  
Notary Public in the Harris County Tex

( Note. The above application may be sworn to before any officer authorized  
to administer oaths. Seal MUST NOT BE OMITTED. )

I, Wm. Bradburn County Surveyor of Harris  
County Texas, or Surveyor for ..... Land District  
hereby certify that the above and foregoing application was filed  
for Record on the 8 day of September 1903, at 6 o'clock  
P.M., in my office in Harris County, Texas.

Recorded in Title Book 3 page 171-2

Wm. Bradburn

Recd  
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Harris County,  
W. S. C. Boston  
App. to Sur.  
Filed Oct. 5. 1903  
John J. Terrell,  
Comt.  
By Mary de Zavala.  
Clerk.

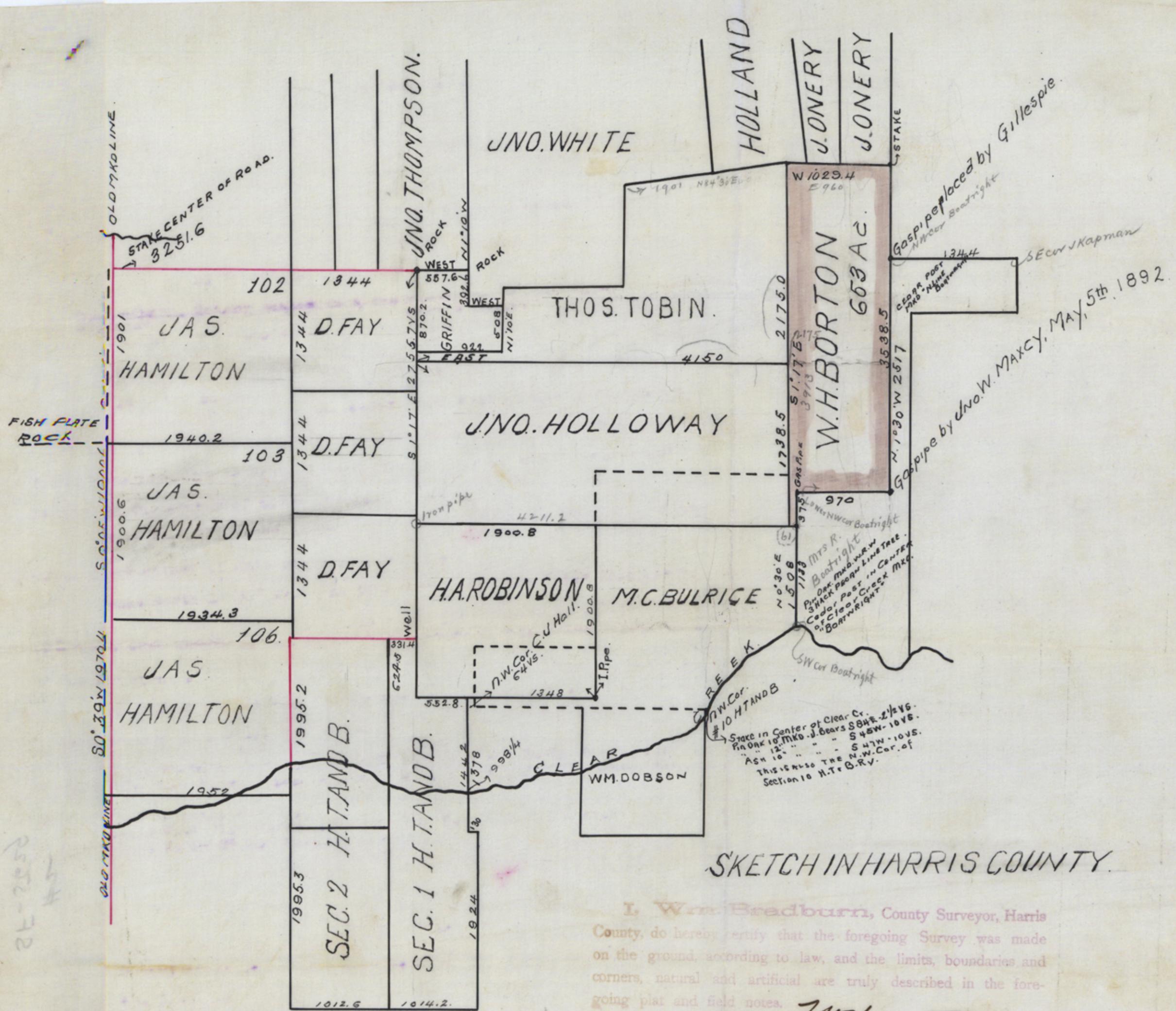
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John J. Terrel,  
Com'r  
Mary de Zavala.  
Clerk.

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*W. F. Brown*



Plat of Survey No.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

1373-702-5m.

Survey

HARRIS

County,

No. 8

or

District,

Blk.

SIX HUNDRED FIFTY THREE

FIELD NOTES of a survey of

663 653

acres of land made for W.H. Boatton

Variation N. 7° 36' E.

by virtue of his affidavit and application made

before Wm. Bradburn, Notary Public in & for Harris Co. Texas, on the Eight day of September 1903, and filed with the Surveyor of Harris County, County or Land District, on the Eight day of September 1903, under Act of First Called Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, approved February 23, 1900, and as amended by an Act approved April 15, 1901, providing for the sale of unsurveyed land. Said land is situated in Harris County, about 14 miles South from County site, and known as survey No. 8 in block No.

BEGINNING AT the lower South West corner of the R. Boatright Survey, a Gas pipe for corner, which said corner is North 0° 30' East 1508 Varas from the recognized South West corner of the R. Boatwright Survey, in the center of Clear Creek.

Thence East 970 Varas a Gas pipe placed by John W. Maxey May, 5, 1892 as an inner corner of said Boatwright survey.

Thence North 1° 30' West at 1753 Varas passed a Cedar Post marked "N. line of Boatwright" at 2517 Varas a Gas pipe placed by Gillespie for the North West corner of the Boatwright Survey, in all 3538.5 Varas to a stake for corner.

Thence West 10~~29~~.4 Varas along the South line of the Onery and Holloway Surveys to a stake for corner.

Thence South 1° 17' East at 2175 Varas, stake South East corner of Thos. Tobin Survey, at 3913.5 Varas in all, a stake for the South East corner of John Holloway Survey.

Thence East 61.2 Varas, stake on the West line of Boatwright survey.

Thence North 0° 30' East 375 Varas

to the place of beginning.

Bearings marked

Peter Giles

Surveyed September 11th.

1903 Isaac A. Kier

) Chain Carriers.

I, Wm. Bradburn, County Surveyor of Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing survey was made by me on the ground, and according to law; that the limits, boundaries and corners, with the marks, natural and artificial, are truly described in the foregoing Plat and Field Notes, just as I found them on the ground; and that they are recorded in my office in Book K, Page 381 This 2nd day of October 1903

County Surveyor of Harris County Texas.

I, Surveyor of Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing survey was made by me on the ground, and according to law; that the limits, boundaries and corners, with the marks, natural and artificial, are truly described in the foregoing Plat and Field Notes, just as I found them on the ground. This day of 1903

EV

Surveyor of Texas.



Thursday, February, 1st. 1900.

# 20125

Mary V. O'Donnell,

VS

Enoch Ketchum et al

on this 30th day of January A. D. 1900

came on to be heard the above numbered, ~~and entitled cause~~. when came the Plaintiff, Mary V. O'Donnell by her attorneys, and the defendants, W. R. Young, Charles C. Barnes, Branch T. Masterson, Jackson Elfer, Jane E. Covert and her husband ..... Covert, Susan V. A. Spzaghe, J. H. S.

*Grover Ketchum* Spzaghe, Lizzie N. V. Eagle, Clarence H. Eagle, Enoch Willie Ketchum and Enoch W. Ketchum, Branch O'Donnell, Maud B. Shank and her husband W. L. Shank, and announced ready for trial, then said parties in open court agreed and it is hereby ordered adjudged and decreed that the true and correct boundaries of John Holloway Survey are as follows,

*John Holloway Survey* Beginning at a point on the Southern David Fay East line, which point is South One Degree seventeen minutes east 2755 7/10 Varas from the North East corner of the Northern David Fay Survey in the John Thompson South line. Thence East from the south line of the Holloway Tract 5031 Varas to an Earth mound and two pits, the same being the South East corner of the John Holloway Survey, which said South-east corner is south one degree east 1679 1/10 Varas and South 3913 1/2 Varas from the South west corner of the H. B. Prentiss League. Thence North with East line of Holloway Tract 1738 5/10 Varas to the South-east corner of the Tobin Tract Thence West with the South line of the Tobin Tract 5071 Vars to a point on the East ~~line~~ of the Northern David Fay Tract. Thence South with the East line of Fay Tracts 1738 5/10 Varas to the place of beginning.

*Sub-Div.  
Holloway* It is further agreed that the defendant, W. R. Young shall have, and there is hereby ordered adjudged and decreed to him out of said Holloway Tract 82 85/100 Acres bounded and described as follows to-wit : Beginning at an Iron pipe in with mound and Two pits, same being the South West corner of the John Holloway Survey, on the east line of the most southerly of the Three David Fay Surveys which said Southwest corner is South one Degree Seventeen minutes east 2755 7/10 Varas from the North East corner of the most Northern David Fay Survey in John Thompsons south line. Thence with South line of Holloway Tract east 483 5/10 Varas to a stake in earth mound and three pits for the South east corner of W. R. Youngs tract. Thence North 981 Varas to a stake in the earth mound and three pits for the North East corner of Youngs tract. Thence South 87 Degrees 50 Minutes West 497 5/10 to a stake in earth mound and two pits on the

Miss A. O'Donnell

AS

House Kept from 1st

on this 20th. up to Tasmania A. D. 1900

comes on to be used the above mentioned same

the Plaintiff, Miss A. O'Donnell by her attorney, and the defendant,

W. R. Young, Charles G. Hartley, George T. Masson, Alexander Miller, John

E. Goveart and her husband ... , Garet, Susan V. A. Barnes, E. H. S.

Spence, Jessie H. Kelly, Charles H. Kelly, Miss W. J. Keffer, Mrs. W.

and Moon W. Keffer, William O'Donnell, Ward B. Spire and her husband W.

T. Spire, and numerous ready for trial, from said trustee in open court

saying and if it is hereby ordered a judgment and decree that the fine and cost

and damages of John Holloway shall be as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northern Diving Bay East line, which

point is south one degree east about 248 1/2 Yds. from

the North East corner of the northern Diving Bay Survey in the Town Boundary.

From south line to end of the south line from the Holloway Trust

2031 acres of land money and two bits, the same being paid the South East

corner of the John Holloway Survey, which said South-East corner is South

one degree east from the south line from the Holloway Survey and 248 1/2 Yds. from the South

West corner to the H. B. Bennett pasture. Thereon North with West line to

beginning at a point on the northern Diving Bay Trust line to the North East

Holloway Trust 148 1/2 Yds. from the South line to the South-West with the

same being paid the South-West corner of the northern Diving Bay Trust

line to the South line to the northern Diving Bay Trust line to the South-West with the

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West line of said Holloway Survey cfor the North west corner of Youngs tract. Thence South One Degree seventeen minutes east with said West line 971 6/10 Varas to the place of beginning. And all the right, titles, claim and interest of them other parties to this suit in and to said 82 85/100 is hereby divested out of them and is vested in the Defendant, W. R.

*Sub dly  
Holloway*  
Young. It is further agreed that the defendant Branch T? Masterson shall have out of said Holloway Survey, and there is hereby adjudged, and ed-creed to him 68 85/100 Acres bounded and described as follows to-wit : Beginning at an Iron Pipe in the earth mound and Two pits, the same be- ing the South east corner of the John Holloway Survey which said south east corner is south one degree ast 1679 1/10 Varas and South 3913 1/2 Varas from the South west corner of the H. B. Prentiss League and 5031 Varas east from the south west corner of said Holloway Survey. Thence with the east line of the said Holoway Survey North 1003 9/10 Varas to the south east corner of the Jackson Elfer 50 Acres hereinafter de- scribed. Thence West with said Elfers ~~MAX~~ south line 384 2/10 Varas.

*Earth*  
*Thence East with the South line of said Holloway survey*  
Thence South 1003 7/10 Varas to a stke in mound and three pits in the south line of said Holloway survey 384 2/10 Varas to the place of beginning. And all the right, title, claim and interest of the otherparties to this suit in and to siad 68 85/100 Acres is hereby divested out of them, and is vesté in the Defendant Branch T. Masterson. It is further agreed that the defend ant Jackson Elfer, shall have out of the said John Holloway Survey, and there is hereby adjudged and decreed to him 50 Acres described as folmows to-wit. Beginning at an Iron pipe in Earth mound and h three pits, the same being the North east corner of said Holloway, and the South east corner of the Thomas Tobin Survey. Thence West with the common line between the Holloway and Tobin Surveys 384 2/10 Varas to stake in earth mound, and three pits for the North West corner of Jackson Elfers 50 Acres. Thence south 734 6/10 Varas to stake in Earth mound and Three pits for South West corner of Elfers Tract. Thence east 384 2/10 Varas to a stake in Earth mound and three pits in the east line of said Holloway Survey for the South east corner of the Elfer Tract, thenze with said East line North 734 6/10 Vaa to the place of beginning. And all the right, titl claim and interest of the other parties to this suit in and to said Fifty Acres is hereby divested out of them, and is vested in the Defendant Jackson Elfer. It is further agreed, and there is hereby adjudged and decrēed to the plaintiff Mary V. O'Donnell, the rest and *residēce.* of said Holloway Survey bounded and described as follows to-wit:

*final survey  
Holloway*  
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all also have to take to the base of the hill the right, left, and middle roads.

W. W. DeGolyer, Ltd., 51, Baffins Lane, London, S.E. 1.

...and finally, the most important part of the whole process is the final step where the student is asked to write a short summary of what they have learned.

Jiw-oo says as follows as described by his teacher. says 00 Asas ba mid et so

beginning at an iron pipe in the earth morning and two bits, the same per-

the South east corner of the town 3 miles from the river

passes from the south west corner of the H. B. Mountain range into the valley.

Важна символяльна місія 100-річчя УАДА

To the south east corner of the Jackson River 20 miles below

The case South 1002 Ato Aries to a state in morning sun three big in the south  
BPA

the same date as the first page of the original manuscript.

In the Delawarrt Branch T. Matheron. It is further stated that the general  
rule is to size 88-900. A size 88 is never given out to men  
and a size 900 to women. The size of the bus is  
based on the height of the person who wears it.  
The bus is made to fit the person's body.  
The bus is made to fit the person's body.

the lion had been shot to death inside the enclosure.

...and prepared to win go before the people at once.

Three birds, the same were seen near Tropidurus torquatus. These were seen near the same place.

Son of the Soil: The Story of the Soil Conservation Service

to do. There's nothing I'd like to speak to you about more than money, and there's lots for the Harry Watt corner of Leekson Miles.

See reverse side for details.

The Month of May was to be the base of the new Hitler  
Party. The Nazi Party was organized to see the birth of the  
new Hitler Party.

...the JING SINS of these districts are to safeguard our interests.

transcribed and will be given at this meeting to the appropriate committee.

and the following is given as my best estimate.

To ..... bus seat adj. [example] -

the following persons may be addressed as follows:

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Beginning at the North west corner of the John Holloway Survey on the east line of the most Northern of the David Fay Tracts, thence east with the south line of the Tobin and North line of the Holloway 4686 8/10 Varas to Elfers North West corner. Thence South 1738 5/10 Varas to Mastersons ~~south west corner~~. Thence south 1738 5/10 Varas to Mastersons south west corner in the south line of the Holloway Survey. Thence West 4164 7/10 Varas to the South east corner of the 82 85/100 Acres set aside to Young. Thence North one degree 47 Minutes West 998 7/10 Varas to the North east corner of the Young Tract. Thence South 87 Degrees 50 Minutes West 957 5/10 Varas to Youngs North west corner on the east line of the middle David Fay Survey. Thence North One degree and seventeen minutes West 766 9/10 Varas to the place of beginning. And all the right, title, claim and interest of the other parties to this suit in and to said Tract in the Plaintiff, Mary V. O'Donnell and on the Cross Bill and reconviction of the defendant, Branch T. Masterson, filed herein on December, 6th is  
1898 against the other parties to the suit it is agreed that the boundaries of the 640 Acres patented to Charles Kessler, Assignee of Henry Robinson, ~~are~~ and as follows. Beginning at a stake and mound in the prairie boundary at the J. Holloway south west corner on the David Fay East line as herein before set out. Thence east with J. Holloway south boundary line 1900 8/10 Varas to a stake and mound in the prairie. Thence West 1900 8/10 Varas to a stake and Mound in the prairie. Thence North with D. Fays east boundary line 1900 8/10 Varas to the place of beginning. And all the right, title, claim and interest of the other parties to this suit in and to said Tract of land is hereby divested out of them and is vested in the defendant Branch T. Masterson on the gross bill of the defendant, Branch T. Masterson, setting up the field notes of the J. M. SWISHER Survey claiming title thereto, and the intervention of ~~Branch T. Masterson~~ Blanch O'Donnell claiming that said J. M. Swisher Survey conflicts with the Thomas Tobin Survey owned by the ~~intervenor~~ Blanch O'Donnell it is agreed and so ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the said J. M. Swisher Survey conflicts with the Eastern end of the Thomas Tobin Survey to the following extent, the conflict being included in the following boundaries to-wit: Beginning at the South east corner of the eastern John Onery Survey on the west line of the most Southern Joseph Kopman Survey, thence west with the North of the Tobin and South line of the Onery 425 Varas, thence south 1888 Varas, thence West 545 Varas, ~~Thence~~ South 287 Varas to the North line of the John Holloway Survey.



thence east 970 Varas with the North line of the John Holloway Survey to its North east Corner which is also the South east corner of the Thomas Tobin Tract, thence North with the east line of the Tobin Tract 2175 Varas to the place of beginning. And all the right title, claim and interest of the Defendant, Branch T. Masterson in and to said tract above described is hereby divested out of him and is vested in the intervenor Blanch O'Donnell on the cross bill of the Defendant, Branch T. Masterson setting up the Field Notes of the J. M. Swisher Survey and the intervention of Maud B. Shunk and her husband William L. Shunk, claiming that said Swisher Survey is in conflict with the most eastern John Onery Tract of 320 Acres on Simms Bayou in Harris County it is agreed, and so ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the correct Field Notes of the said Eastern John Onery Survey of 320 Acres are as follows, to-wit : Beginning where the West line of the H. B. Prentiss League crosses said Bayou in old Marked line. Thence South at 20 9/10 Varas past the South west corner of said Prentiss League 1700 Varas to an Iron pipe earth three in with mound and two pits for South east corner of this survey. Thence West 580 Varas with the North line of the Thomas Tobin Tract to Iron pipe in Earth mound and three pits for the South west corner of this survey, thence North 1580 Varas cross Simms Bayou course east 3130 varas to Iron pipe in Earth mound and Two pits the North west corner of this survey . Thence east 580 Varas to Iron pipe in Earth mound and two pits in West line of said Prentiss League, same being the North east corner of this survey. Thence South with said Prentiss line 1430 Varas to the place of beginning. containing 320 Acres of land, which is the amount it is hereby agreed shall be contained in the said Eastern John Onery Survey and no more. And any and all right, title, claim and interest of the said Branch T. Masterson in and to the above described 320 Acres is hereby divested out of him and is vested in the intervenor Maud B. Shunk, and it is agreed and hereby ordered and adjudged by the court that at the excess of land on the North of the above set our of Field Notes which is considered by the said J. M. Swisher Survey is adjudged to the Defendant Branch T. Masterson as follows. Beginning at N E Conner of the Eastern Onery Survey as above described, thence West along the N line of Onery at 580 varas pass N W corner of same in all 1330 Varas to the N W corner of Western Onery, thence south along W. line of Western Onery 1225 to north line of Holland, thence S. 84 1/2 West along Holland line to



S E Corner of Robinson, thence North with Robinson E. line to its N E corner  
Thence West along west line of Robinson to its N W corner, thence N to  
S line of Enoch Harris. Thence S.  $70^{\circ}$  E with the Harris and Hall line  
to intricate corner of Hall, thence E with Hall south line to Prentiss  
West line, thence south with Prentiss West line 672 Varas to beginning, and  
all right title claim and interest of the parties to this suit, in and  
to said excess is hereby divested out of them and is vested in the said  
defendant Branch T. Masterson. It is further agreed that the defendants  
Jane E. Covert and her husband ..... Covert, Susan V. A. Sprague  
and her husband J. Hobart Sprague, Lizzie M. Eagle and her husband Clarence  
H. Eagle, Enoch Willie Ketchum and Enoch W. Ketchum, own that certain  
*Grover Ketchum*  
survey originally patented to Mary C. Bulrice in Harris County on Clear  
Creek, bounded and described as follows to-wit : Said survey is in Harris  
County on Clear Creek about ..... Miles S.  $15^{\circ}$  W from Houston. Beginning  
at a stake set near South bank of Clear Creek, same being the N W corner  
of H & T B Survey No. 10 , and N E corner of a survey in name of W. T.  
Dobsons Thence West alond said Dobson W line and with line of C. J.  
Hall 2524 Varas to said Halls N W corner. Thence North 64 Varas to a stake  
set on the South line of H. A. Robinson Survey. Thence East along Rob-  
insons South line 1348 Varas to S E corner of a same. Thence North along  
said Robinson East line 1900 Varas to his N E corner on the south line  
of the John Holloway. Thence along the south line of said Holloway East ~~32~~  
3216 Varas to the South east corner of same on the west line of the M.C.  
Boatwright Survey. Thence South along said Boatwrights W line 1338 Varas  
to a stake in Center of Clear Creek in the North line of # 8 H T & B.  
Thence down the meanders of Clear Creek N. 63 W 21 Varas, N 34 W 91,  
N 78  $1/2^{\circ}$  W 78 Varas, N 67 W 152 Varas, S 86  $1/4$  W 69 Varas, S 66  $1/4$   
W 83 Varas, S 37  $3/4$  W 75 Varas , S 64  $1/2$  W 65 Varas, N 54  $1/2$  W 154  
Varas, N 13  $3/4$  W ~~64~~ 64 Varas, N 51  $1/4$  W 174 Varas, N 86 W 154 Varas,  
S 85 W 120 varas, S 66 W 86 Varas, S 60 W 142 Varas, S 43  $1/2$  W 130,  
S 59 $^{\circ}$  W 65 Varas, S 50 $^{\circ}$  W 110 Varas, S 46 $^{\circ}$  W 228 Varas, S 40 W 163 Varas,  
S 33 W 120 Varas, S 20 $^{\circ}$  W 98 Varas, S 14 W 108 Varas, S 74 W 134 Varas,  
to the place of beginning. It is further ordered and desreed that the de-  
fendant Chas. C. Barnes owns the R. Boatwright Survey in Harris County,  
Texas bounded and described as follows to-wit : Beginning at the South  
east corner of the Southern Joseph Kopman Survey at an Iron stake in the  
prarie, thence West 1344 Varas to an Iron stake, the South west corner  
of the Joseph Kopman Survey on the East boundary line of the Thomas Tobin  
Survey thence South

*John C. Bulrice Survey*  
*A line of the R. Boatwright Survey*  
*Chas. C. Barnes owns the R. Boatwright Survey*  
*Thomas Tobin Survey*  
*R. Boatwright Survey*

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*As to east boundary survey*  
survey, thence south with the east boundary line of the Tobin and Holloway surveys to the south east corner of the John Holloway Survey as herein before described and fixed. Thence west along the south line of said Holloway Survey as herinbefore described and fixed 970 Varas to a stake on the east line of survey made for Mary C. Bulrice, thence South along the east line of said Bulrice at 1503 Varas to a stake in the Bank of Clear Creek *Clear Creek with its* thence down the meanders south 86 East 154, south 51 1/2 east 174, south 13 3/4 east 64, south 54 1/2 east 154, North 64 1/2 east 65, North 37 3/4 east 75, North 66 1/4 east 83, North 86 1/4 east 69, south 67 east 152, south 78 1/2 east 78~~f~~, south 34 east 91, south 63 east 99, north 59 1/4 east 162 to the south west corner of a survey for J. C. Megginson *Made North* a stake on Clear Creek, thence along the West line of said Megginson 3677 Varas a stake in the prairie the North West corner of said Megginson Survey, thence east 1140 Varas to a stake in the North line of a survey made for W. J. Lovett, thence North at 11 Vams past the South west corner of a survey made for Blas Hierra in all 586 Vatas to the place of beginning But is understood and ordered that the foregoing discriptions of the boatwright Survey Bulrice Survey shall not be understood nor taken as settlinng any dispute as to the *Creation* of some said surveys as between said Boatwright and Bulrice Surveys, nor shall said discriptions be considered as correct discriptions as between said Boatwright and Bulrice surveys but the same are inserted in the decree for the purpose of showing the true location of the John Holloway and Robinson Survey, and as settling the question of dispute as to boundaries between the said Bulrice and Boatwright Surveys only so far as said Holloway and Robinson Tracts are concerned. It is further ordered adjudged and decreed that the Plaintiff Mary V. O'Donnell shall pay all costs of this suit, except the costs incurred by the defendant, Branch T. Masterson, which she shall pay and the costs incurred by the Defendant W. R. Young which ~~shall~~ pay and the costs incurred by the defendant Jackson Elfer which he shall pay, and the costs incurred by the intervenor Blanch O'Donnell and Maud B. Shunk which they shall pay respectively and the costs incurred by Jane E. Covert and her husband ..... Covert, Susan V. A. Sprague, J. Hobart Sprague, Lizzie M. Eagle, Clarence H. Eagle, Enoch Willie Ketchum, George W. Ketchum and Enoch W. Ketchum which they shall pay respectively.

I certify the above to be a true & correct copy  
as recorded in Book 11. Page 116      Record of  
H<sup>1</sup> Indiana District Court. *W. W. Bradburn*

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line of song books made by the author of the  
same, which is now in use in many schools.  
The author has also written a book on  
the history of the city of New Haven,  
and a history of the State of Connecticut.  
He has also written a history of the  
State of Connecticut, and a history of  
the State of New York.

Wife Surveyor Justice Smith not being available, Mr. Parker as referee  
and a graduate law degree as to title. .... . At a sitting surveyor as permanent assis-  
tant he will be the title surveyor, now said surveyor having qualifications as permissive as  
he can have of his experience as permissive surveyor. He will be the title surveyor  
but will be under the direction of the board of surveying the first  
part of the time the title surveyor will be the title surveyor. This is a settling the  
location of the town Holloman and population survey, said as settling the  
direction of survey as to population survey the said title surveyor  
will be the title surveyor out as to said Holloman and population survey the said  
cemetery. If at further order of surveyor having title the board will

Statement of William Bradburn, County Surveyor of Harris County of connecting lines ran in connection with the application of W. H. Borton for excess of land. Bounded on the North by the A.G.Holland and J. Onery Surveys. On the East by the Joseph Kapman and R.Boatwright Surveys. On the South by the R.Boatwright and M. C. Bulrice Surveys and on the West by the John Holloway and Thos. Tobin Surveys.

Utilizing the lines ran by me in June, 1903 for re-corrected Field Notes of Section 1, and 2 H. T. & B. which are shown on this sketch by Red Lines. Commencing on the West lines and running from Simms Bayou to Brays Bayou on Old Marked Line recognized as the West line of the Three James Hamilton Surveys. *SOUTH OF SIMMS BAYOU.*

Then commencing at the Old Corner known as the North West corner of the Northern James Hamilton Survey, south of Simms Bayou and running east with call and distance to the North East corner of the Northern D. Fay Survey, found a Rock for corner. Thence South  $1^{\circ} 17'$  East at 870.2 Varas, the South West corner of the Griffin Preemption and Iron Pipe for corner, at 1020.2 Varas, the North West corner of the John Holloway Survey an Iron pipe for corner, at 2755.7 Varas, the South West corner of the John Holloway Survey, an Iron pipe for corner, at 4656.5 Varas a buggy Iron for corner, the South West corner of the H. A. Robinson Survey. Thence East 552.8 Varas an Iron pipe for corner, the North East corner of Section 1, H. T. & B. Thence  $1^{\circ} 17'$  East 64 Varas, the North West corner of the C. J. Hall. Thence East 2584.2 Varas, the Southerly South East corner of the Bulrice Survey, which is a common corner with the N.E. Corner of the Samuel Allen 320 Acres Tract where I found the stumps of Two pin Oaks, one South  $84 \frac{1}{2}$  ° East 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  Varas, one South  $45^{\circ}$  West 10 Varas, there is also an Ash about 10 Inches in Diameter, marked J, stands South 47 West 10 Varas, which was put in by Gillespie Ten years ago, who resurveyed the Mary C. Bulrice. *THIS IS ALSO THE N.W. CORNER OF SEC. 10 H.T. & B.R.R.CO.*

I took up the line at an Iron pipe, the South West corner of the John Holloway Survey, and ran East 4211.2 Varas, from this point, I ran South  $0^{\circ} 30'$  West 1133 Varas, a Cedar Post in the Center of Clear Creek, marked Boatwright, found a Pin Oak, that was Blown down by the Galveston Storm of 1900 marked W.R.W. On the South side of Bayou, a Pecan  $\frac{1}{2}$  Inches in Diameter, with Three Hacks. This corner is the recognized South West corner of the R. Boatwright Survey. From this point I ran North  $0^{\circ} 30'$  East 1508 Varas and found a Gas pipe for corner. Thence placed by Wm. Maxey May 5, 1902. East 970 varas found a Gas pipe for corner, Thence North  $1^{\circ} 30'$  West

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Statement of William Bishop, County Surveyor of Harris County of  
connection there was in connection with the application of W. H. Bishop  
for excess of land. Bounded on the North by A. G. Hollings and T. O'Neil  
Surveyor, on the East by the townships Kishmish and R. Postmaster Surveyor, on  
the South by the R. Postmaster and M. C. Bullock Surveyor and on the West  
by the townships and Twp. Topia Surveyor.

blei beobachtet und von 2001 erhielt es eine neue Bezeichnung.

Notes on the use of Section I.

Rey Jilene. Commencement on the West Coast and returning from same beyond

To Blase Baron ou Oly Mikayel Pine recouvrant sa fief Meaf fine ois fief

The campaign of the Old Guard known as the Moltke War general

of the Northern team Hamilton stayed sorry to see Baron and his

see with each the differences of the Month Best seller of the Month

D. Lee Shaffer, found a hog for轮廓, Chinese County 10, T1A, Block 47, S40-2.

As far as the County West corner of the brilliant preoccupation and from five

for soldiers at 1020.5 Vars, the Mount West corner of the fort.

Spurred on by the love of country at stage 7 Alstas the South West got into

to the Tom Hofferay Survey in Iron Pipe for some time past.

a prega I have for you all, the country must govern to this end.

Sunay, THREE Leaf 325.8 Vines in iron pipe for service.

Monty Meek owner of the C.G. Hill lumber yard

N.H. Governor of the Senate Allen 300 November 20, 1861.

-1887 - 18 terms of office, president of the state.

*Wheat of Vassal, Chiesa di S. Stefano, 16th century*

Key 1, Second portion of road to the station

new leases 200, and leases under the same leaseholder or the  
same lessee.

I took up the case because I wanted to know what was going on.

John Holloman, Bunting, was born at the corner of Chestnut and Locust Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., on June 10, 1859.

*lawn furniture* 0.30 *max. 1200 pieces*

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the following day, he was able to identify the remains.

From this point I am

Finally we're going to have some time to go back to our original idea for summer, though.

NOTES OF THE FIELD WORKERS, TIMES MARCH 10, 1901, WOODS

TO EXCESS OF 1500' IN  
CONNECTING LINES LSN IN CONNECT.  
REPRESENTATION OF MATTIE EISCHMANN, COMPTA  
passed a Cedar Post marked "N. Line of Boatwright" at  
2517 Varas found a Gas pipe placed by Gillespie for the North West  
corner of the Boatwright Survey. Continue on the same course in all  
3538.5 Varas where I placed a stake for the North East corner of this  
survey. Thence West <sup>1029.4</sup> 1016.4 Varas where I placed a stake for the North  
West corner of this survey. Thence South  $1^{\circ} 17'$  East at 2175 Varas put  
in stake for the South East corner of the Thos. Tobin Survey. At  
3913.5 Varas in all put a stake for the South East corner of the John  
Holloway Survey. Thence East 61.2 Varas put in a stake on the West line  
of the Boatwright Survey. Thence North  $4^{\circ} 30'$  East 375 Varas a Gas  
pipe the <sup>LOWER</sup> North West Corner of the R. Boatwright Survey.

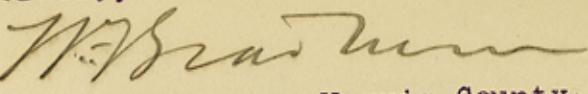
I then began at the upper North West corner of the R. Boatwright  
Survey at the Gas pipe placed by Gillespie and ran East 1344 Varas to  
the South East corner of the James Kapman Survey.

Attached herewith and part of this report is the Judgement of the  
Case of Mary V/ O'Donnell Vs Enoch Ketchum et al No. 20125 11th.  
Judicial Court, page 116 of Book 11, Records of said Court.

By investigation you will find said court have located the Thos.  
Tobin and John Holloway Surveys disregarding their calls. Their  
extreme East and West distance being 4150 Varas, whilst they allow from  
5031 Varas to 5071 Varas, also note the Field Notes of the Thos Tobin  
will not close by 544 Varas East and West. The Field Notes given for the  
Mary C. Bulrice have an error of 604 Varas, also the Field Notes given  
for the R. Boatwright Survey would cause a conflict to the John Holloway  
Survey as placed by the Court 375 Varas North and South, by 900 Varas  
East and West.

With all these facts before you I leave this matter for your con-  
sideration.

Respectfully,

  
W. J. Boatwright  
County Surveyor, Harris County.

of 1922 was a new one based on a larger tolling system than the previous one.



# General Land Office.

State of Texas.

Austin.

November 12, 1903.

JOHN J. TERRELL, COMMISSIONER.  
J.T. ROBISON, CHIEF CLERK.

S.F. 5629-Harris Co.

County Surveyor of Harris County,  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the above file number covering a claim in the name of W. H. Barton under the act of 1900, have to advise that according to decree of District Court in May, 1895 and sketch attached thereto on file in Harris D. 175, J.M. Swisher, this survey made for W.H. Barton would be on said Swisher lying between the Tobin and two Kopman surveys and patented. The J. M. Swisher patented survey is ignored altogether by you or your certified sketch which accompanied the W.H. Barton field notes, as the said Swisher survey is not shown on said sketch. The plain statement of copy of decree of court in 1900 sent by the surveyor with the Barton papers would seem to fix and decree the Jno. Holloway and T. Tobin surveys to be 5031 vrs. and 5071 vrs. respectively in length East and West, notwithstanding their field notes only warrant or call for a distance E. & W. of 4150 vrs. By the construction of the field notes in the case of the Tobin and Holloway surveys under the decree in 1900, as per that submitted by statement of surveyor as copy of record, these latter two surveys would lap over and take up on their East the entire vacancy shown on surveyor's sketch. Explanation must be had as to why the surveyor failed to recognize in his certified sketch the patented J.M. Swisher survey, which according to its field notes of record in book H, pages 319 and 320, calls to lie between the two J. Kopman surveys and R. Boatright on its East and the T. Tobin and J. Holloway on its West. The patent of the J.M. Swisher was issued upon the facts evidenced by the decree of District Court in 1895. If later suit has been had

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JOHN J. TERRELL, COMMISSIONER.  
J.T. ROBISON, CHIEF CLERK.

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and judgment had as per statements of surveyor by giving extract copy of same which has been before referred to, same should be sent to this office certified to over the hand and seal of the District Clerk as a true correct copy, etc. Prompt attention to the matters suggested herein will be appreciated, and when writing refer to S. F. 5629.

Very respectfully,

Legg-Hutch (JTF)

Acting Commissioner.

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COUNTY SURVEYOR  
HARRIS COUNTY  
TEXAS.

OLD PHONE 2210.

HOUSTON, TEXAS.

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Hon. Jno. J. Ternell  
Comm. Genl. Land Office

12/15-

Dear Sir: S. F. 5629. Harris Co.

Please refer to yours of Nov 12<sup>d</sup>  
Until I received yours of 12<sup>d</sup> ult. I had never  
heard of a Survey in the name of J. M. Masterson  
and Book H. pages 319 and 320. gives a  
Survey in the Name of "Branch J. Masterson"  
which is very indefinite and will not  
agree with other surveys on the ground.  
and in the suit of 1900 of which Branch  
J. Masterson was a party the above survey  
is never mentioned.

If the J. M. Masterson has been patented  
and has lawful rights if you will return  
field notes I will make corrected field  
Notes to Correspond.

If necessary the District Clerk can certify to  
the copy of Deed of 1900 sent you.

Respectfully,

W. Bradburn

See letter in  
replay berets 12/13/03  
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# General Land Office.

State of Texas.

Austin.

December 23, 1903.

JOHN J. TERRELL, COMMISSIONER.  
J.T. ROBISON, CHIEF CLERK.

Mr. Wm. Bradburn,  
County Surveyor,  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have yours of the 12th inst., relative to S. F. 5629 in the name of W. H. Borton, Harris county, and note contents. In reply thereto will state that Harris Donation, File 157, John M. Swisher, Branch T. Masterson, assignee, contains in addition to other matters patented field notes for 1109 1/9 acres made by W. A. Polk, County Surveyor, and recorded in book H, page 319-320. Also a certified copy of the decree of the District Court of Harris county. With reference thereto I quote as follows:

Branch T. Masterson vs. H. P. Halderman, et al. No. 16559: See Minute Book 3, page 536, et seq. In which suit you will find a full resume given of the original John M. Swisher certificate, title, &c. and the subsequent transfer to said Masterson. This was passed correct in this office upon a certain sketch filed, and in accordance with said decree of district court, and patent issued thereto June 10, 1895, same being numbered 206, volume 8. This as you will see is a valid survey. In your letter you state "Until I received yours of 12th ult. I had never heard of a survey in the name of J. M. Swisher and book H, pages 319 and 320 (which I quoted you) give this survey in the name of Branch T. Masterson, which is very indefinite and will not agree with other surveys on the ground." You have now heard of the Swisher survey and I trust you will not have any further trouble in so far as pertains to this. We enclose you herewith a rough copy or tracing from the sketch which was made a part of the decree of the District Court above





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JOHN J. TERRELL, COMMISSIONER.  
J.T. ROBISON, CHIEF CLERK.

W.B. #2.

quoted. This clearly fixes the relative position of the Swisher and surrounding surveys, and I am not advised whether this decision was ever appealed from or not. If appeal was not perfected within the prescribed time, then it seems that this decision will stand after the lapse of about eight years.

Relative to your further statement "If the J. M. Swisher has been patented and has lawful right and you will return field notes, I will make corrected field notes to correspond." We assume that you mean the field notes of the W. H. Borton, S. F. 5629. If so, we cannot comply, since these are filed field notes and, therefore, cannot be sent out of the office. Corrected field notes in such cases is the method employed. However, according to this decree of court I do not see how you can well get a vacancy as your sketch in the Borton claim would indicate. The sketch we are sending you in connection with this decree would seem to shut out everything on the East of the two John Onery surveys and Thomas Tobin. *X. J. Holloway*

Trusting this may assist you in clearing up the difficulties under which you seem to be laboring in having lost tract of the Swisher patented survey for the time, I remain,

Very respectfully,

Legg (JFE)

Acting Commissioner.

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AND SURVEYOR.

1383 COUNTY SURVEYOR  
HARRIS COUNTY  
TEXAS.

OLD PHONE 2210.

HOUSTON, TEXAS,

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W. J. J. Robusin  
Act. Comm. Genl. Land Office

Dear Sir: Answering yours of Dec 23-1903.  
S. F. 5629. I cannot understand how  
Commissioner Surre. having the Field  
Notes of the J. M. Smither in the General  
Land Office could send Mr. Boston  
Certified Copies of the John-Holloway  
Bullock & Brattonall. Showing the  
John & Holloway equal length  
4150 Varas - and now you send  
a plat showing the John 545 Varas  
in excess of the Holloway.  
Of course you always look upon records from  
the General Land Office as being correct &  
on the basis of these Certified Copies the  
application & Survey was made. Let  
allowing the Smither to have



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WM. BRADBURN,  
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AND SURVEYOR.

OLD PHONE 2210.

HOUSTON, TEXAS.

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Possessing the still remains a  
Vacancy of \$45 Varus the work at  
the Potomac.

Will you kindly advise if necessary  
to make another Survey as I do not  
think the applicant should lose  
his rights.

Respectfully  
W. Bradburn

County Surveyor, Harris County

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# General Land Office.

State of Texas.

Austin.

January 9, 1904.

JOHN J. TERRELL, COMMISSIONER.  
J.T. ROBISON, CHIEF CLERK.

Mr. Wm. Bradburn,  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have yours of the 5th in re S. F. 5629 W. H. Borton. After referring the matter back to you twice for possible explanation I have again had the matter taken up and passed with following endorsement, which I quote for your information, viz:

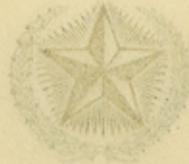
"According to decree of District court and sketch thereon (showing relative positions of surrounding surveys) in Harris county D. 157 Jno. N. Swisher and patented field notes of same, this survey would be on said Swisher survey and in conflict with the Thos. Tobin (B.95) and Jno. Holloday (2.89) all patented surveys."

The above endorsement explains itself. The decree of court cited in the same heretofore quoted you in my letter of 23rd ult. Replying to your letter of 5th inst. wherein you marvel at the apparent inconsistency as between the certified copies of field notes ordered and the rough copy of sketch on decree of court sent you, will state that there need not be any inconsistency taking this view of it: Granting the South line of the Tobin and the N.line of the Holloway are given by field notes the same length, i.e. 4150 vrs. and this is true. The official map of Harris county and the sketch in decree of district court both show the S.E.corner of the Tobin to be 545 vrs. E. of the N.E.corner of the Holloday, which is also the Southern N.W.corner of the Swisher. It would take this to admit the Swisher. The decree of court above referred to seems to have fixed this relative position regardless of the calls in their field notes and places these surveys relatively as shown by the sketch in decree so that the Swisher is made to fall around the S.E.corner of the Tobin 545 vrs. Such matters as this are often thus adjudicated by the courts; in fact they have a habit of doing so, and when the decree becomes final and this office is officially notified, it must take official cognizance thereof. Your certified copies were doubtless all right but I fail to see that they would now avail you as a correct basis of procedure when that basis most certainly leads counter to a subsequent court decision which fixed the boundaries and relative position.

While it is not the province of this office to pass on matters of conflict, that being reserved to the courts, yet we feel warranted in the fact of the facts to offer the above suggestions. Therefore, our conclusions are that there is no vacancy between the Tobin and Holloway surveys and the Swisher. This we think is amply justified by the decree of court cited, taken in connection with the sketch therein shown. We fail to see the force of your contention that "allowing the Swisher possession there still remains a vacancy of 545 varas (on the East of &) the width of the Tobin."

You seem to take the view that because forsooth the length of the lines of the Tobin and Holloway surveys E.& W. are the same that their corners must necessarily be the same, when the fact is it is plainly shown by the decree and sketch therein that the court has fixed it to the contrary, stopping as it does the N.E.corner of the Holloway 545 vrs. W. of the S.E.corner of the Tobin and the Swisher is made to

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J.T. ROBISON, CHIEF CLERK.

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conform exactly to this position, and would, therefore, hold with as much certainty to the Tobin as to the Holloway. The Swisher clearly has the right of way, being patented to this position and while its patented field notes do not call for the Tobin and Holloway surveys, the phraseology of the decree, after describing the land in question, comes to its assistance by saying: "The relative position of both of said surveys so owned by Masterson, to their surrounding surveys, is more fully shown by the sketch or plat as follows: (Sketch or plat follows or page 538)"

This sketch then shows the relative position. The official map here shows substantially the same.

It not infrequently occurs that you cannot plat up a few surveys by certified copies of patented field notes from this office, and such compilation show a position agreeable to that subsequently decreed by a court. This it would appear from your letter you have tried to do. The data quoted is a matter of record in your county and accessible.

Very respectfully,

Legg (JFK)

Commissioner.

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Per orig. fin.

Nancy (?) See Holloway FN  
Traces SW

II Fays NE corner  
Trotts SBL line

H Fay

Sketch as same would appear  
per org std. Plan of each survey & other calls.

but see decree of court in Hamis No 157 which therein also close of pay 2 thereof  
This fixes a different position of sum than that above

⑩ Rough sketch  
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